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INTO A PROGRAM WHEN PERFORMING AN
AUTHENTICATION

Art Unit : 3621
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to a non-final Office Action mailed on January 6, 2004, please reconsider
the above-identified application based on the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND REQUEST TO EXTEND

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment.

This is also a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by two months from April 6, 2004 to June 7, 2004 (since June 6, 2004 is a Sunday).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be \$420.00 (for the two-month extension) to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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